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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s)) Michael Y. FRANKEL
Application No.) 10/662,352
Filing Date) September 16, 2003
Title) RECONFIGURABLE OPTICAL NODE WITH
DISTRIBUTED SPECTRAL FILTERING
Examiner) Jerry M. Blevins
Art Unit) 2883

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 15, 2005, and the non-final Office Action mailed September 8, 2005, rejecting Claims 1-16 of the above-referenced application, in which Claims 1-17 are pending, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered and remarks be considered. In view of these amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that the Application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully requests such action.